

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim(s) 1 and 5;

Please amend Claim(s) 2, 3, and 6, as indicated on the following separate sheet.

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) An anchor raising device comprising:
an anchor connection system connecting an anchor to a watercraft, said system
comprising a line connected to said anchor at or near its first end and to said watercraft at or near
its second end; and
a compressed gas hose; and
an inflatable container attached to the anchor connection system at an outer edge of said
inflatable container;
wherein said compressed gas hose is pneumatically connected to said inflatable container;
and ~~The anchor raising device of Claim 1~~ wherein said line and said gas hose are generally
parallel and closely adjacent, and the device further comprises a sheath enclosing the line and the
gas hose, wherein said gas hose is not attached to said line or said sheath.
3. An anchor raising device comprising:
an anchor connection system connecting an anchor to a watercraft, said system
comprising a line connected to said anchor at or near its first end and to said watercraft at or near
its second end; and
a compressed gas hose; and
an inflatable container attached to the anchor connection system at an outer edge of said
inflatable container;
wherein said compressed gas hose is pneumatically connected to said inflatable container;
and wherein the anchor raising device further comprises ~~The anchor raising device of Claim 1~~
~~with~~ an apparatus for tightly compacting said device comprising:
one or more first hook-and-loop pieces on a front surface of said inflatable container; and

one or more second hook-and-loop pieces on a back surface of said inflatable container; wherein each of said first hook-and-loop pieces cooperates with one or more of said second hook-and-loop pieces to attach to each other when said inflatable container is rolled up to said outer edge to form a generally cylindrical shaped adjacent to the connection system.

4. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 3 where said float will come unrolled when compressed gas enters said inflatable container from the compressed gas hose.

5. (Cancelled)

6. An anchor raising device comprising:

an anchor connection system connecting an anchor to a watercraft, said system comprising a line connected to said anchor at or near its first end and to said watercraft at or near its second end; and

a compressed gas hose; and

an inflatable container attached to the anchor connection system at an outer edge of said inflatable container;

wherein said compressed gas hose is pneumatically connected to said inflatable container; wherein said inflatable container comprises:

an inflatable inner bladder, and

an outer housing; and ~~The anchor raising device of Claim 5 wherein:~~

there is an interior space between said outer housing and said inner bladder, and

said outer housing has one or more apertures between said interior space and the exterior of said outer housing adapted to allow water to flow out of said interior space through said apertures.

7. (Original) An anchor raising device comprising:

an anchor connection system connecting an anchor to a watercraft, said system comprising a line attached to said anchor and said watercraft;

a gas hose; and

a flexible sheath containing said line and said gas hose;

an inflatable container attached to said anchor connection system near said anchor,
wherein said inflatable container securely rolls up to near said anchor connection system;

wherein the gas hose is pneumatically connected to said inflatable container for inflating
the inflatable container to lift the anchor at least in part by means of buoyancy of the inflated
container; and

wherein said inflatable container will remain rolled up until inflated through said gas
hose.

8. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 7, wherein said inflatable container is held
in the rolled up position with:

one or more first hook-and-loop pieces on a front surface of said inflatable container; and

one or more second hook-and-loop pieces on a back surface of said inflatable container;

wherein each of said first hook-and-loop pieces cooperates with one or more of said
second hook-and-loop pieces to attach to each other when said inflatable container is rolled up to
near said anchor connection system.

9. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 7 wherein said gas hose is not attached to
said line or said sheath.

10. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 7 where said inflatable container
comprises:

an inflatable inner bladder, and

an outer housing.

11. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 10 wherein:

there is an interior space between said outer housing and said inner bladder, and

said outer housing has one or more apertures between said interior space and the exterior
of said outer housing adapted to allow water to flow out of said interior space through said
apertures.

12. (Original) An anchor raising device comprising:
an anchor connection system connecting an anchor to a watercraft, said system comprising a line connected to said anchor and said watercraft;
an gas hose, and
a flexible sheath containing said line and said hose;
wherein said gas hose is not attached to said line or said sheath; and
an inflatable container attached to said anchor connection system and pneumatically connected to said gas hose so that the inflatable container may be inflated to lift the anchor at least in part by means of buoyancy of the container.
13. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 12 where said inflatable container comprises:
an inflatable inner bladder, and
an outer housing.
14. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 13 wherein:
there is an interior space between said outer housing and said inner bladder, and
said outer housing has one or more apertures between said interior space and the exterior of said outer housing adapted to allow water to flow out of said interior space through said apertures.
15. (Original) An anchor raising device comprising:
an anchor connection system connecting an anchor to a watercraft, said system comprising a line attached to said anchor at its first end and attached to a boat at its second end;
a compressed gas hose, and
a flexible sheath containing said line and said compressed gas hose; and
an inflatable container attached to said anchor connection system and pneumatically connected to said compressed hose; and
one or more openings in said sheath where said line exits and reenters said sheath forming a loop outside of said sheath, said loop being for connection to the watercraft.

16. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 15 wherein said gas hose is not attached to said line or said sheath.

17. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 15 with an apparatus for tightly compacting said device comprising:

one or more first hook-and-loop pieces on a front surface of said inflatable container; and
one or more second hook-and-loop pieces on a back surface of said inflatable container;
wherein each of said first hook-and-loop pieces cooperates with one or more of said second hook-and-loop pieces to attach to each other when said inflatable container is rolled up to the length of said line.

18. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 17 where said float will come unwrapped when said compressed gas enters said inflatable container.

19. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 15 where said inflatable container comprises:

an inflatable inner bladder, and
an outer housing.

20. (Original) The anchor raising device of Claim 19 wherein:

there is an interior space between said outer housing and said inner bladder, and
said outer housing has one or more apertures between said interior space and the exterior of said outer housing adapted to allow water to flow out of said interior space through said apertures.